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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Hartford Police Investigate Bank Robbery at Wachovia Bank

Hartford – On December 31, 2009 at approximately 9:23 a.m., Hartford Police Officers responded to the Wachovia Bank located at 10 State Street on a report of an active bank robbery.

Witnesses reported that a dark skinned black male, approximately 6'0" tall wearing a black ¾ length Northface Jacket with a fur-trimmed hoodie, and black acid washed jeans entered the bank, displayed a silver firearm and handed the teller a note demanding money. After retrieving an undetermined amount of money, the suspect walked out of the bank toward the Market Street garage. No one was injured during the incident.



Anyone with information on the identity and/or whereabouts of this suspect is asked to contact Hartford Police Department Major Crimes Division Supervising Sergeant Brandon O'Brien at 860-757-4089, or call Crime Stoppers at 860-722-TIPS (8477).

Anonymous, confidential tips may be made by calling [Hartford Crime Stoppers](http://www.HartfordCrimeStoppers.org) at 860-722-TIPS (8477). Hartford Crime Stoppers is a community and business based organization that awards up to \$1,000.00 for information from confidential sources that lead to the arrest of a suspect in a police investigation.



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